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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P) DATE: 1/23/64

FROM : SAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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District Attorney HENRY WADE telephonically advised at 11:30 AM today that he had received a telephone call from HUGH AINSWORTH of The Dallas Morning News, inquiring if he was acquainted with former SA WILLIAM W. TURNER. Mr. WADE advised that he did not know this individual and had checked records available to him and found no record of such a former Special Agent.

AINSWORTH then read portions of an article which he stated had been written by WILLIAM W. TURNER, and it is reportedly being published in the Saga Magazine to be released 1/28/64. In essence, Mr. WADE advised that the article made very disparaging remarks concerning the FBI's handling of OSWALD with respect to the assassination of President KENNEDY and rendered the opinion of former Agent TURNER that the FBI could have prevented the assassination had they furnished information concerning OSWALD to the Secret Service and the local police.

ADDENDUM
SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

I called the Bureau and talked to Inspector ROBERT WICK. He stated he was well aware of the fact TURNER had written an article and was attempting to get it published. He didn't know whether it was going to be published or not. He thought probably instead of it actually being published in the Saga, that he might have just submitted the proposed article to The Dallas Morning News.

WICK stated that of course TURNER was well known to the Bureau as he is suing the Department, the Director, Civil Service Commission, etc. in an attempt to get back as an Agent, and he has previously with one JACK LEVINE, submitted various articles and this is just a rehash of what has been

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told. Inspector WICK also stated he had received a call from The New York Times representative here in Dallas concerning whether OSWALD had been employed by the FBI, and he had unequivocally told him that OSWALD had never been employed by the FBI and that I was authorized in connection with any such inquiries to make that flat statement. He suggested, however, there would be no need to contact AINSWORTH as they were handling this matter in Washington.